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Wanker et al.

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Interaction Mating

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 31, 2001, in connection with the above application. The response period has been extended to July 1, 2002 (June 30, 2002 is a Sunday), by the accompanying petition for extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice.

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

1. (Amended) A method for the identification of at least one member of a pair or complex of interacting molecules from potentially interacting molecules comprising:

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